

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Aren't we getting very close to the same type of broadcasting that we disdain in other countries that only allow state sponsored TV. So now we have "Big Business" sponsored TV...This is quite frightening to me and should be to everyone who believes in a free press to support our democracy.